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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.

Fair.

THE METALS.

Silver, 45¢ per ounce.
Copper (cathodes), 12 1/2¢ per pound.
Lead—41.30 per 100 pounds.

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS.

The official call for the eleventh annual session of the American Mining Congress has been issued. The meeting is to be held at Pittsburgh during the first week in December. The subject of greatest importance to come before the congress will be the discussion of the bill creating a federal bureau of mines, which has passed the house of representatives and is now upon the calendar of the senate for third reading. It is believed that the bill will become a law during the early days of the coming session.

In addition there are many other matters to be taken up. A demonstration will be made that mining is a legitimate business and not a gamble, and wildcat promoters will be placed under the ban. Federal aid may be invoked to this end. The call issued by the secretary has the following in this connection: "More uniform laws governing mining operations in the several states would greatly simplify the conditions under which mining operations are conducted. In the protection of lives of miners; in the prevention of mining frauds; in the prevention of unnecessary waste in the utilization of fuel and other mineral resources; in the development of water power as a substitute for fuel; in more uniform laws for the creation and control of corporations, and in many other ways a unification of state laws would be of vast benefit to the mining business."

Then there is the subject of smelting—a vital problem for the mining men of Utah at the present time. Some competitive plants have already been established and further efforts will be made along the same lines. The program has not been announced, but among the subjects discussed will be the production, shipment, transportation, marketing and use of minerals, and the relation of the mining industry to the state and federal governments in connection with legislation to stimulate and make possible a larger development of the mineral wealth of the United States.

An appropriation was made at a recent session of congress for the purpose of making investigations as to the cause of mining disasters and a testing plant has been established at Pittsburgh. This has resulted in a critical examination of the more important coal mines of the United States by a commission which included three experts from Germany, Belgium and Great Britain, in which countries the loss of life as the result of such investigations has been greatly reduced. Statistics show that the average loss of life in France, Belgium and Great Britain during the five-year period ending with 1904 was 1.03 per 1,000 men employed, while during the same period in the United States the annual loss was 3.39 per 1,000 men employed. The difference is startling and shows the need of intelligent work along these lines. These disasters, of course, occur mainly in the coal camps, under conditions which do not prevail in the other branches of the mining industry, but the latter will probably not be neglected in the discussion of life-saving measures.

There are many other things to come up at the meeting of the Mining Congress at Pittsburgh, and we dare say the work accomplished will prove the importance of its organization.

A SOCIETY WAR.

A somewhat amusing story comes from Kansas City regarding the financial war within the directorate of the National Bank of Commerce, by which the Ridgelys will be ousted from control after the first of the new year. The bank prospered under the management of the former controller of currency, but the financial struggle was made fiercer by a social war which has raged ever since the advent of the Ridgelys on the banks of the Kaw, and the natives appear to have fought the enemy.

This society squabble has enabled the Woods faction to regain ground

lost when the largest financial institution in Kansas City was compelled to close its doors. According to the story, within a week after the arrival of the Ridgelys the wives of every member of the board of directors called upon the two women whose husbands had been placed in charge of the bank. Up to date the calls have not been returned and the aforesaid wives of the directors began to make it interesting for their "men folks." The matter was taken up by the wives of other business men of Kansas City, who considered that the Ridgelys were too "stuck up" to mix with them, and as a result accounts were withdrawn from the bank. Thus was the downfall of the Ridgelys accomplished.

WEST NOT REPRESENTED.

In the shaping of the new tariff bill the great mining states of the west will be without representation on either committee which will handle the measure at the extra session of congress. Bonyage of Colorado is a member of the ways and means committee of the house at the present time, but the people of the Centennial state have dispensed with his services after the 4th of March. New members are not usually appointed on this committee, and most of the Republicans from this section of the country who have had several terms in congress are considered lightweights in the matter of important legislation.

There are three vacancies on the finance committee of the senate, and the new senators stand no earthly show of securing appointment. It is said that Senator Heyburn of Idaho would fall heir to one of the coveted places had he not deliberately antagonized almost every man of influence in the august body of lawmakers. The Utah senators are not considered, we understand, although Smoot should be eligible owing to the fact that he will have entered upon his second term before tariff legislation will be taken up. Senator Carter of Montana will probably get one of the places.

Thus it appears that the great west will receive scant consideration when the Dingley bill is made over, but owing to the fact that very little change in the schedules is expected, it probably won't make much difference.

CAN FORETELL AN ERUPTION.

Frank E. Perret, the widely known seismic authority, asserts that volcanic eruptions and earthquakes can be accurately foretold.

"When the sun and the moon are in certain positions," said Mr. Perret, "the astronomical influences have a tendency to change the earth's spherical shape into that of an ellipse. Of course, the earth does not really become an ellipse, but if it were a liquid body it would take an elliptical form."

"As it is, the tendency to change from a sphere to an ellipse manifests itself in a condition of stress."

"This condition of stress in the earth's surface brings about a widening and contracting of the fissures in the crust of the earth. This contracting of the fissures results in volcanic activity. In other words, when the sun and moon are relatively so placed to each other that astronomical conditions are favorable, then the earth tends to become an elliptical body, the fissures contract and the eruption of some great volcano takes place."

"I do not say that the astronomical conditions caused the disturbance, but provided the conditions below the earth's surface point to an eruption, the astronomical influence will surely bring about this eruption. We can tell to a day the date when such an eruption is to happen, provided the local conditions are in concordance with the astronomical influences."

Mr. Perret says that several wonderful experiments are being made with a certain species of sensitive plant found in Cuba. This plant is affected by magnetic meteorological changes, and scientists believe that it is influenced by earthquake undulations. It may be possible to foretell the coming of an earthquake by the appearance of the leaves of this plant, which are affected by barometric pressure and other atmospheric conditions.

a single-shot pistol in his shoe when arrested, and the police did not discover it, proves the inefficiency of San Francisco officers.

It should not be forgotten that Colorado is going to send a Democrat to the senate who is well grounded in the law, much more so, in fact, than a majority of the present members, and Newlands of Nevada also goes back.

It remains to be seen whether there is any backbone in that short body of Tim Woodruff of Brooklyn. This thing of fighting a political battle and then being pushed aside by the president must be a trifle wearisome.

The presidential message will soon be upon us. Being Roosevelt's last annual message, his vocabulary will probably be exhausted by the time the document is completed.

Two members have been added to the "uplift" commission, one from Georgia and the other from California. Let no guilty farmer escape.

Mr. W. H. Taft Sundayed with Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, as the New York Sun will probably say. "A pleasant time was had."

Chauncey Depew is against the "new idea" in politics. It certainly makes short work of the Depew brand of statesmen.

It isn't necessary to give President Roosevelt leave to print. He prints anyhow. See letter in another column.

Wyoming is having a taste of winter. Twenty-four below zero wasn't so bad for a starter.

HUMOR OF STATE PRESS.

Star the "Terrible Example."

(Tooele Transcript.)

In a so-called temperance drama played in this city two weeks ago, the temperance man got so drunk that he took Dr. Davis an hour to pump him out; and the play-goers had to sit and look at each other while the job was being done. A few got disgusted at the delay and left, but they did not know what was going on behind the scenes.

"Jim" Was Going Some.

(Springville Independent.)

It was an interesting sight during the beautiful days last week to see "Jim" Houtz, with his four-in-hand driving down Main street at the rate of six miles an hour or faster, his mother sitting upon the high seat like Queen Semiramis upon her war chariot, going down to the field to boss the job.

THE SIMPLE TRUTH.

(The Sketch.)

The Powder Manufacturer—Fancy, old people, all people, get into the gunpowder shed with a lighted candle. I should have thought that that would be the last thing he'd do.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Thomson—How did it happen that you lost that 48-hour continuous walking match by such a big score?

HANDICAPPED.

(Philadelphia Record.)

He—Would you scream if I should kiss you?

ABSENT-MINDED.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Old Gent—Here, you boy, what are you doing out here fishing? Don't you know you ought to be at school?

BUCOLIC HUMOR.

(Boston Transcript.)

"Hiram, why don't you speak to that city cat out there a sittin' on the grass with her back up agin your 'No Trespassin' sign'?"

OF COURSE.

(Washington Herald.)

"What do you think of these nitrates?" inquired the first physician.

NOT THAT WAY.

(Baltimore American.)

"That snobbish fellow declares he's been presented at court. He says he was presented by a grand jury."

NO DISAPPOINTMENT.

(Everybody's Magazine.)

A man who had been convicted of stealing was brought before a certain "Down East" judge, well known for his tender heartedness, to be sentenced.

SUPPER IS SERVED.

(Everybody's Magazine.)

The English spoken by the "Pennsylvania Dutch" in the inhabitants of certain districts in the eastern part of the state are popularly known, affords some rare specimens of expression. A man who was passing a small house on the outskirts of "Sous Bosselem"—that is the nearest possible spelling of the local pronunciation—heard the laughter of the family calling her brother in to supper.

TAKING THE WATERS.

(Washington Star.)

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, at a dinner in Newport, talked of the Grand Prix, the famous French race that concludes the Paris season.

"They tell a story about a New York man who celebrated the Grand Prix too well. He gave at the Cafe Americaine a large supper, and the next afternoon an over-seer saw a valet carrying to this man's room a fresh water bath."

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FACTS ABOUT MOTORITE.

Self-Combustive Fuel Is Made of High Explosives.

(Metropolitan Magazine.)

Motorite is a self-combustive fuel, consisting of a compound of seventy parts, by weight, of nitroglycerine, to thirty parts, by weight, of gun cotton. The gun cotton is dissolved in the nitroglycerine, forming a dense, tough and rubbery material.

This material is made into bars about seven inches in diameter and six feet long for use in torpedoes the size of the 18-inch Whitehead torpedo. For the 2-inch torpedo the stick will be both bigger and longer.

The motorite bars are forced into and sealed in steel tubes for use, and these steel tubes containing the motorite are inserted into the torpedo and are surrounded by a water jacket.

The motorite can be ignited and can burn only at and from one end, and the water to be evaporated is forced along a water jacket surrounding the motorite tube into the combustion chamber, where it is evaporated into steam by mingling with the products of combustion of the motorite.

One pound of motorite evaporates a little over two pounds of water, so that one pound of motorite produces the equivalent of three pounds of steam for the products of combustion of the motorite mingle with the steam produced.

The steam from the combustion chamber is conducted to turbines, or other engines or devices for propelling the torpedo through the water.

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

The elderly lady who was looking through the shop of a dealer in knick-knacks picked up a small handbag.

"Are you sure," she inquired, "that this is a real crocodile skin?"

"Absolutely certain, madam," replied the dealer. "I shot that crocodile myself."

"It looks rather soiled," observed the customer.

"Naturally, madam," explained the salesman. "That is where it struck the ground when it tumbled off the tree."

HER BIRTHDAY GIFT.

(Youth's Companion.)

Little Miss Hamlin is a grateful soul, and her many relations find it a pleasure to do her kindnesses and present her with appropriate gifts.

"You certainly were well remembered on your birthday," said a friend. "What did your uncle, Dr. Grantham, give you?"

"He hasn't given it to me yet," said little Miss Hamlin, "but next month, when he isn't quite so busy, he's going to give me my appendixitis operation."

"Isn't that good of him?"

To Clean Cane-Seated Chairs.

When cane-seated chairs become shabby and the elasticity is gone out of them, they may be restored by turning up the seat and washing the cane work with hot suds made by dissolving a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing powder in a pail of water. Apply the suds with a sponge until the cane is thoroughly soaked and leave in the fresh air until dry. Willow and rush furniture may be cleaned in the same way.

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IF IT HAPPENS IT'S IN THE HERALD

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES

The names of candidates with votes to their credit will be published for the last time, before the close of the contest, in next Sunday's Herald. Candidates and their friends should take advantage of this fact, and during this week endeavor to make a good showing in next Sunday's published standing, because the vote record attained at that time will probably have a great deal to do with the final success of candidates in this Popular Election. After next Sunday, Candidates and their friends are requested to hold their votes and deliver them in sealed envelopes to The Herald Office before 12 o'clock midnight, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1908. The Herald's Popular Election voting polls will positively close at that time. Candidates and their friends residing outside of Salt Lake City must either make sure to mail their votes in envelopes in time to reach The Herald before Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at the hour stated above, or, what is better, make a personal trip to Salt Lake City in time to cast votes in the locked ballot box. Where such cannot be done, candidates will do well to send a representative to deposit and cast their votes in the manner above described. Candidates and their friends are urged to strictly keep to themselves the number of votes that they intend to cast on the last day of the contest. After the published vote standing in next Sunday's Herald, no person, not even the contest editor, will know how many votes candidates and their friends have prepared to cast in sealed envelopes in the ballot box on the last day of the contest. Therefore, candidates and their friends should pay no attention to rumors and reports as to what this candidate or that candidate is doing or going to do.

On the last day of the contest all remittances for subscriptions and classified advertising coupons must be in cash or postal orders, express orders and bank drafts, made payable to The Herald, or so endorsed. Personal checks on banks when totaling more than \$50 from any one person, must be certified by the bank on which they are drawn. Candidates and their friends will please be sure to remember this condition in regard to personal checks. Votes accompanied with personal checks from any one person, amounting to more than \$50, and which have not been certified by the bank on which they are drawn, will not be accepted and counted in the final results. For this reason, be sure to certify enough of your checks early in advance during the week to be prepared to properly handle all business on the closing day of the contest.

A committee comprised of well known Utah citizens will be appointed to take charge of the locked ballot box during the closing hours of the contest. They will then open the box, make the count and declare the winners of the prizes in the presence of any of the candidates or their representatives who choose to be present at such time. The names of the persons comprising this election board will be announced within the next few days.

See news story elsewhere in this paper for interesting information. Vote-standing of candidates and list of prizes will be published in tomorrow's Herald.

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